

Millions of migrating birds have been killed, when they fly into communications towers, especially at night, or during bad weather. I urge you to begin a systematic review of communication tower and bird mortality issues.

I urge you to require the communications industry to fund a research program which will identify tower placement design and lighting conditions that result in bird mortality.

I urge you to undertake environmental reviews of all existing towers to assess their placement and design in to migratory bird impacts.

I urge you to require that all proposed towers be subjected to rigorous environmental reviews.

I urge you to implement immediate protections for birds which are based on existing knowledge, such as tower placement guidelines which have been developed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Thank you for your help.